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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE STREAMLINING OF THE
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION APPEALS PROCESS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 31-248 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 (a) Any decision of a referee, in the absence of a timely filed appeal
4 from a party aggrieved thereby or a timely filed motion to reopen,
5 vacate, set aside or modify such decision from a party aggrieved
6 thereby, shall become final on the twenty-second calendar day after
7 the date on which a copy of the decision is mailed to the party,
8 provided (1) any such appeal or motion which is filed after such
9 twenty-one-day period may be considered to be timely filed if the
10 filing party shows good cause, as defined in regulations adopted
11 pursuant to section 31-249h, for the late filing, (2) if the last day for
12 filing an appeal or motion falls on any day when the offices of the
13 Employment Security Division are not open for business, such last day
14 shall be extended to the next business day, and (3) if any such appeal
15 or motion is filed by mail, such appeal or motion shall be considered to
16 be timely filed if it was received within such twenty-one-day period or

17 bears a legible United States postal service postmark which indicates
18 that within such twenty-one-day period, it was placed in the
19 possession of such postal authorities for delivery to the appropriate
20 office. Posting dates attributable to private postage meters shall not be
21 considered in determining the timeliness of appeals or motions filed by
22 mail.

23 (b) Any decision of a referee may be reopened, set aside, vacated or
24 modified on the timely filed motion of a party aggrieved by such
25 decision, or on the referee's own timely filed motion, on grounds of
26 new evidence or if the ends of justice so require upon good cause
27 shown. The appeal period shall run from the mailing of a copy of the
28 decision entered after any such reopening, setting aside, vacation or
29 modification, or a decision denying such motion, as the case may be,
30 provided no such motion from any party may be accepted with regard
31 to a decision denying a preceding motion to reopen, vacate, set aside
32 or modify filed by the same party. An appeal [to the board] from a
33 referee's decision may be processed by the referee as a motion for
34 purposes of reopening, vacating, setting aside or modifying such
35 decision, solely in order to grant the relief requested.

36 (c) Judicial review of any decision shall be permitted only after a
37 party aggrieved thereby has exhausted his remedy before the [board]
38 referee, as provided in this chapter. The administrator shall be deemed
39 to be a party to any judicial proceeding involving any such decision
40 and shall be represented in such proceeding by the Attorney General.

41 Sec. 2. Subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 31-225 of the
42 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
43 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

44 (2) Payments in lieu of contributions shall be made in accordance
45 with the following provisions: (A) At the end of each calendar quarter,
46 or at the end of any other period as determined by the administrator,
47 the administrator shall bill each nonprofit organization or group of
48 such organizations which has elected to make payments in lieu of

49 contributions for an amount equal to the full amount of regular and
50 additional benefits plus one-half of the amount of extended benefits
51 paid during such quarter or other prescribed period that is attributable
52 to service in the employ of such organization. (B) Payment of any bill
53 rendered under this subsection shall be made not later than thirty days
54 after such bill was mailed to the last-known address of the nonprofit
55 organization or was otherwise delivered to it, unless there has been an
56 application for review and redetermination in accordance with
57 subparagraph (D) of this subdivision. (C) Payments made by any
58 nonprofit organization under the provisions of this subsection shall
59 not be deducted or deductible, in whole or in part, from the
60 remuneration of individuals in the employ of the organization. (D) The
61 amount due specified in any bill from the administrator shall be
62 conclusive on the organization unless, within the time prescribed in
63 section 31-241 after the bill was mailed to its last-known address or
64 otherwise delivered to it, the organization files an application for
65 redetermination by the administrator or an appeal in the manner
66 provided in sections 31-241 and 31-242 setting forth the grounds for
67 such application or appeal. The administrator or referee, as the case
68 may be, shall promptly review and reconsider the amount due
69 specified in the bill and shall thereafter issue a redetermination or
70 decision, as applicable in any case in which such application for
71 redetermination or appeal has been filed. Any redetermination by the
72 administrator shall be conclusive on the organization unless, within
73 the time prescribed in section 31-241 after the redetermination was
74 mailed to its last-known address or otherwise delivered to it, the
75 organization files an appeal in the manner prescribed in sections 31-
76 241 and 31-242, setting forth the grounds for the appeal. The decision
77 of the referee shall become final on the twenty-second day after the
78 date of its rendition unless the party aggrieved thereby, including the
79 administrator, files an appeal [in the manner provided in section 31-
80 249] to the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford for the
81 judicial district wherein the appellant lives, setting forth the grounds
82 for the appeal. Redeterminations by the administrator shall be

83 governed by the provisions of section 31-243, as amended by this act.
84 Proceedings on appeal to the unemployment compensation referee
85 from the amount of a bill rendered under this subsection or a
86 redetermination of such amount shall be in accordance with the
87 provisions of section 31-242 and the decision of the referee shall be
88 subject to the provisions of sections 31-248, as amended by this act.
89 [and 31-249.] (E) Past due payments of amounts in lieu of contributions
90 shall be subject to the same interest that, pursuant to section 31-265
91 applies to past due contributions; an employer electing reimbursement
92 is subject to the same penalties provided under this chapter as
93 employers paying contributions.

94 Sec. 3. Section 31-243 of the general statutes is repealed and the
95 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

96 Jurisdiction over benefits shall be continuous but the initiating of a
97 valid appeal under section 31-242 or the pendency of valid [appellate
98 proceedings under section 31-249] appeal to superior court shall, if the
99 appellate tribunal has taken jurisdiction, stay any proceeding
100 hereunder, but only in respect to the same period and the same parties,
101 but shall not cause the cessation of payment of benefits as provided by
102 section 31-242. Where the appellate tribunal has not taken jurisdiction,
103 upon his own initiative, or upon application of any party in interest,
104 the administrator, or the examiner designated by him, may, at any
105 time within six months after the date of the original decision, or within
106 such other time limits as may be applicable under section 31-273, as
107 amended by this act, review an award of benefits or the denial of a
108 claim therefor, in accordance with the procedure prescribed in respect
109 to claims, and may issue a new decision, which may award, terminate,
110 continue, increase or decrease such benefits. Such new decision shall
111 be appealable under the provisions of section 31-242 within the time
112 prescribed in section 31-241, and where the claimant has been free
113 from fault, a redetermination or new decision shall not affect benefits
114 paid under a prior order. Any decision to review an award of benefits
115 or the denial of a claim under this section shall be solely within the

116 discretion of the administrator and shall not be appealable under the
117 provisions of section 31-242.

118 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 31-273 of the general statutes is
119 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
120 *October 1, 2010*):

121 (a) Any person who, through error, has received any sum as
122 benefits under this chapter while any condition for the receipt of
123 benefits imposed by this chapter was not fulfilled in his case, or has
124 received a greater amount of benefits than was due him under this
125 chapter, shall be charged with an overpayment of a sum equal to the
126 amount so overpaid to him, provided such error has been discovered
127 and brought to his attention within one year of the date of receipt of
128 such benefits. A person whose receipt of such a sum was not due to
129 fraud, wilful misrepresentation or wilful nondisclosure by himself or
130 another shall be entitled to a hearing before an examiner designated by
131 the administrator. Such examiner shall determine whether: (A) Such
132 person shall repay such sum to the administrator for the
133 Unemployment Compensation Fund, (B) such sum shall be recouped
134 by offset from such person's unemployment benefits, or (C) repayment
135 or recoupment of such sum would defeat the purpose of the benefits or
136 be against equity and good conscience and should be waived. In any
137 case where the examiner determines that such sum shall be recouped
138 by offset from a person's unemployment benefits, the deduction from
139 benefits shall not exceed fifty per cent of the person's weekly benefit
140 amount. Where such offset is insufficient to recoup the full amount of
141 the overpayment, the claimant shall repay the remaining amount in
142 accordance with a repayment schedule as determined by the examiner.
143 If the claimant fails to repay according to the schedule, the
144 administrator may recover such overpayment through a wage
145 execution against the claimant's earnings upon his return to work in
146 accordance with the provisions of section 52-361a. Any person with
147 respect to whom a determination of overpayment has been made,
148 according to the provisions of this subsection, shall be given notice of

149 such determination and the provisions for repayment or recoupment
150 of the amount overpaid. No repayment shall be required and no
151 deduction from benefits shall be made until the determination of
152 overpayment has become final. The determination of overpayment
153 shall be final unless the claimant, within twenty-one days after notice
154 of such determination was mailed to him at his last-known address,
155 files an appeal from such determination to a referee. If the last day for
156 filing an appeal falls on any day when the offices of the Employment
157 Security Division are not open for business, such last day shall be
158 extended to the next business day. The appeal shall be heard in the
159 same manner provided in section 31-242 for an appeal from the
160 decision of an examiner on a claim for benefits. Any party aggrieved
161 by the decision of the referee, including the administrator, may appeal
162 [to the Employment Security Board of Review in the manner provided
163 in section 31-249. Decisions of the board may be appealed] to the
164 Superior Court. [in the manner provided in section 31-249b.] The
165 administrator is authorized, eight years after the payment of any
166 benefits described in this subsection, to cancel any claim for such
167 repayment or recoupment which in his opinion is uncollectible.
168 Effective January 1, 1996, and annually thereafter, the administrator
169 shall report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
170 having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding
171 and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
172 cognizance of matters relating to labor and public employees, the
173 aggregate number and value of all such claims deemed uncollectible
174 and therefore cancelled during the previous calendar year. Any
175 determination of overpayment made under this section which becomes
176 final may be enforced by a wage execution in the same manner as a
177 judgment of the Superior Court when the claimant fails to pay
178 according to his repayment schedule. The court may issue a wage
179 execution upon any final determination of overpayment in the same
180 manner as in cases of judgments rendered in the Superior Court, and
181 upon the filing of an application to the court for an execution, the
182 administrator shall send to the clerk of the court a certified copy of

183 such determination.

184 Sec. 5. Subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 31-273 of the
185 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
186 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

187 (3) Any person charged with the fraudulent receipt of benefits or the
188 making of a fraudulent claim, as provided in this subsection, shall be
189 entitled to a hearing before the administrator, or a deputy or
190 representative designated by the administrator. Notice of the time and
191 place of such hearing, and the reasons for such hearing, shall be given
192 to the person not less than five days prior to the date appointed for
193 such hearing. The administrator shall determine, on the basis of facts
194 found by the administrator, whether or not a fraudulent act subject to
195 the penalties of this subsection has been committed and, upon such
196 finding, shall fix the penalty for any such offense according to the
197 provisions of this subsection. Any person determined by the
198 administrator to have committed fraud under the provisions of this
199 section shall be liable for repayment to the administrator of the
200 Unemployment Compensation Fund for any benefits determined by
201 the administrator to have been collected fraudulently, as well as any
202 other penalties assessed by the administrator in accordance with the
203 provisions of this subsection. Until such liabilities have been met to the
204 satisfaction of the administrator, such person shall forfeit any right to
205 receive benefits under the provisions of this chapter. Notification of
206 such decision and penalty shall be mailed to such person's last known
207 address and shall be final unless such person files an appeal not later
208 than twenty-one days after the mailing date of such notification. If the
209 last day for filing an appeal falls on any day when the offices of the
210 Employment Security Division are not open for business, such last day
211 shall be extended to the next business day. Such appeal shall be heard
212 by a referee in the same manner provided in section 31-242 for an
213 appeal from the decision of an examiner on a claim for benefits. The
214 manner in which such appeals shall be heard and appeals taken
215 therefrom to the [board of review and then to] the Superior Court,

216 either by the administrator or the claimant, shall be in accordance with
217 the provisions set forth in section [31-249 or 31-249b, as the case may
218 be] 31-248, as amended by this act. Any determination of overpayment
219 made under this subsection which becomes final on or after October 1,
220 1995, may be enforced in the same manner as a judgment of the
221 Superior Court when the claimant fails to pay according to the
222 claimant's repayment schedule. The court may issue execution upon
223 any final determination of overpayment in the same manner as in
224 cases of judgments rendered in the Superior Court; and upon the filing
225 of an application to the court for an execution, the administrator shall
226 send to the clerk of the court a certified copy of such determination.

227 Sec. 6. Section 1-2a of the general statutes is repealed and the
228 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

229 (a) For purposes of sections 1-206, 3-114e, 3-114f, 3-114i, 4-147, 9-23g,
230 9-65, 9-153b, 9-311, 9-608, 10-183g, 12-146, 20-429, 31-241, 31-248, as
231 amended by this act, [31-249a,] 33-603, 33-663, 33-929, 33-1003, 33-1053,
232 33-1219, 38a-716 and 42-243 (1) any reference to the United States mail
233 or a postmark shall be treated as including a reference to any delivery
234 service designated by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States
235 pursuant to Section 7502 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
236 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,
237 as from time to time amended, (2) any reference to a postmark made
238 by the United States Postal Service shall be treated as including a
239 reference to any date recorded or marked in the manner described in
240 said Section 7502 of said Internal Revenue Code by a designated
241 delivery service, and (3) any equivalent of registered or certified mail
242 designated by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States
243 pursuant to said Section 7502 of said Internal Revenue Code shall be
244 included within the meaning of registered or certified mail.

245 (b) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the
246 provisions of this section, make such technical, grammatical and
247 punctuation changes and statutory placements and classifications,

248 including, but not limited to, the addition of newly enacted material to
249 the sections listed in subsection (a) of this section as are necessary to
250 carry out the purposes of this section.

251 Sec. 7. Section 31-249h of the general statutes is repealed and the
252 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

253 On or before January 1, 1988, the Employment Security Board of
254 Review shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of
255 chapter 54, which establish a definition of "good cause" for the
256 timeliness of filing motions or appeals pursuant to sections 31-241 [,
257 and 31-248, as amended by this act. [and 31-249a.] Such regulations
258 may be adopted by the board prior to January 1, 1988, but may not
259 take effect prior to that date.

260 Sec. 8. Section 51-197a of the general statutes is repealed and the
261 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

262 (a) Appeals from final judgments or actions of the Superior Court
263 shall be taken to the Appellate Court in accordance with section 51-
264 197c, except for small claims, which are not appealable, appeals within
265 the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court as provided for in section 51-199,
266 appeals as provided for in sections 8-8 and 8-9, and except as
267 otherwise provided by statute.

268 (b) The Appellate Court may issue all writs necessary or appropriate
269 in aid of its jurisdiction and agreeable to the usages and principles of
270 law.

271 (c) All matters pending in the appellate session of the Superior
272 Court on July 1, 1983, shall be construed as pending with the same
273 status in the Appellate Court on said date.

274 (d) Notwithstanding subsection (c) of this section, the appellate
275 session of the Superior Court shall continue to have jurisdiction over
276 appeals which it heard prior to July 1, 1983, pursuant to the provisions
277 which were applicable at such time.

278 (e) Except as otherwise provided in sections 2-40, 2-42, 7-143, 7-230,
 279 8-8, 8-9, 8-132, 8-132a, 10-153e, 12-4, 13a-76, 31-63, 31-109, 31-118, [31-
 280 249b,] 31-248, as amended by this act, 31-272, 31-301b, 31-301c, 31-324,
 281 31-491, 31-493, 38a-470, 46a-94, 46a-95, 46b-142, 46b-143, 46b-150c, 51-
 282 1a, 51-14, 51-49, 51-50j, 51-164x, 51-165, 51-197a, 51-197b, 51-197c, 51-
 283 197e, 51-197f, 51-199, 51-201, 51-202, 51-203, 51-209, 51-210, 51-211, 51-
 284 213, 51-215a, 51-216a, 52-235, 52-257, 52-259, 52-263, 52-267, 52-405, 52-
 285 434, 52-434a, 52-470, 52-476, 52-477, 52-592, 54-63g, 54-95, 54-96, 54-96a,
 286 54-96b and 54-143, all jurisdiction conferred upon and exercised by the
 287 appellate session prior to July 1, 1983, of the Superior Court shall be
 288 transferred to the Appellate Court.

289 Sec. 9. Section 51-344a of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes
 290 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 291 *October 1, 2010*):

292 (a) Whenever the term "judicial district of Hartford-New Britain" or
 293 "judicial district of Hartford-New Britain at Hartford" is used or
 294 referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, it shall be
 295 deemed to mean or refer to the judicial district of Hartford on and after
 296 September 1, 1998: Sections 1-205, 1-206, 2-48, 3-21a, 3-62d, 3-70a, 3-
 297 71a, 4-61, 4-160, 4-164, 4-177b, 4-180, 4-183, 4-197, 5-202, 5-276a, 8-30g,
 298 9-7a, 9-7b, 9-369b, 10-153e, 12-208, 12-237, 12-268l, 12-312, 12-330m, 12-
 299 405k, 12-422, 12-448, 12-454, 12-456, 12-463, 12-489, 12-522, 12-554, 12-
 300 565, 12-572, 12-586f, 12-597, 12-730, 13b-34, 13b-235, 13b-315, 13b-375,
 301 14-57, 14-66, 14-67u, 14-110, 14-195, 14-311, 14-311c, 14-324, 14-331, 15-
 302 125, 15-126, 16-41, 16a-5, 17b-60, 17b-100, 17b-238, 17b-531, 19a-85, 19a-
 303 86, 19a-123d, 19a-425, 19a-498, 19a-517, 19a-526, 19a-633, 20-12f, 20-13e,
 304 20-29, 20-40, 20-45, 20-59, 20-73a, 20-86f, 20-99, 20-114, 20-133, 20-154,
 305 20-156, 20-162p, 20-192, 20-195p, 20-202, 20-206c, 20-227, 20-238, 20-247,
 306 20-263, 20-271, 20-307, 20-341f, 20-363, 20-373, 20-404, 20-414, 21a-55,
 307 21a-190i, 22-7, 22-64, 22-228, 22-248, 22-254, 22-320d, 22-326a, 22-344b,
 308 22-386, 22a-6b, 22a-7, 22a-16, 22a-30, 22a-34, 22a-53, 22a-60, 22a-62, 22a-
 309 63, 22a-66h, 22a-106a, 22a-119, 22a-167, 22a-180, 22a-182a, 22a-184, 22a-
 310 220a, 22a-220d, 22a-225, 22a-226, 22a-226c, 22a-227, 22a-250, 22a-255l,

22a-276, 22a-285a, 22a-285g, 22a-285j, 22a-310, 22a-342a, 22a-344, 22a-361a, 22a-374, 22a-376, 22a-408, 22a-430, 22a-432, 22a-438, 22a-449f, 22a-449g, 22a-459, 23-5e, 23-65m, 25-32e, 25-36, 28-5, 29-143j, 29-158, 29-161z, 29-317, 29-323, 29-329, 29-334, 29-340, 29-369, 30-8, 31-109, [31-249b,] 31-248, as amended by this act, 31-266, 31-266a, 31-270, 31-273, as amended by this act, 31-284, 31-285, 31-339, 31-355a, 31-379, 35-3c, 35-42, 36a-186, 36a-187, 36a-471a, 36a-494, 36a-587, 36a-647, 36a-684, 36a-718, 36a-807, 36b-26, 36b-27, 36b-30, 36b-50, 36b-71, 36b-72, 36b-74, 36b-76, 38a-41, 38a-52, 38a-134, 38a-139, 38a-140, 38a-147, 38a-150, 38a-185, 38a-209, 38a-225, 38a-226b, 38a-241, 38a-337, 38a-470, 38a-620, 38a-657, 38a-687, 38a-774, 38a-776, 38a-817, 38a-843, 38a-868, 38a-906, 38a-994, 42-103c, 42-110d, 42-110k, 42-110p, 42-182, 46a-5, 46a-56, 46a-100, 47a-21, 49-73, 51-44a, 51-81b, 51-194, 52-146j, 53-392d and 54-211a.

(b) If the term "judicial district of Hartford-New Britain" or "judicial district of Hartford-New Britain at Hartford" is used or referred to in any public act of 1995, 1996, 1997 or 1998 or in any section of the general statutes which is amended in 1995, 1996, 1997 or 1998 it shall be deemed to mean or refer to the judicial district of Hartford on and after September 1, 1998.

(c) If the term "judicial district of Hartford-New Britain at New Britain" is used or referred to in any public act of 1995, 1996, 1997 or 1998 or in any section of the general statutes which is amended in 1995, 1996, 1997 or 1998 it shall be deemed to mean or refer to the judicial district of New Britain on and after September 1, 1998.

Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 51-344a of the general statutes, as amended by section 22 of public act 09-177, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2011*):

(a) Whenever the term "judicial district of Hartford-New Britain" or "judicial district of Hartford-New Britain at Hartford" is used or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, it shall be deemed to mean or refer to the judicial district of Hartford on and after September 1, 1998: Sections 1-205, 1-206, 2-48, 3-21a, 3-62d, 3-70a, 3-

343 71a, 4-61, 4-160, 4-164, 4-177b, 4-180, 4-183, 4-197, 5-202, 5-276a, 8-30g,
344 9-7a, 9-7b, 9-369b, 10-153e, 12-208, 12-237, 12-268l, 12-312, 12-330m, 12-
345 405k, 12-422, 12-448, 12-454, 12-456, 12-463, 12-489, 12-522, 12-554, 12-
346 565, 12-572, 12-586f, 12-597, 12-730, 13b-34, 13b-235, 13b-315, 13b-375,
347 14-57, 14-66, 14-67u, 14-110, 14-195, 14-311, 14-311c, 14-324, 14-331, 15-
348 125, 15-126, 16-41, 16a-5, 17b-60, 17b-100, 17b-238, 17b-531, 19a-85, 19a-
349 86, 19a-123d, 19a-425, 19a-498, 19a-517, 19a-526, 19a-633, 20-12f, 20-13e,
350 20-29, 20-40, 20-45, 20-59, 20-73a, 20-86f, 20-99, 20-114, 20-133, 20-154,
351 20-156, 20-162p, 20-192, 20-195p, 20-202, 20-206c, 20-227, 20-238, 20-247,
352 20-263, 20-271, 20-307, 20-341f, 20-363, 20-373, 20-404, 20-414, 21a-55,
353 21a-190i, 22-7, 22-64, 22-228, 22-248, 22-254, 22-320d, 22-326a, 22-344b,
354 22-386, 22a-6b, 22a-7, 22a-16, 22a-30, 22a-34, 22a-53, 22a-60, 22a-62, 22a-
355 63, 22a-66h, 22a-106a, 22a-119, 22a-167, 22a-180, 22a-182a, 22a-184, 22a-
356 220a, 22a-220d, 22a-225, 22a-226, 22a-226c, 22a-227, 22a-250, 22a-255l,
357 22a-276, 22a-285a, 22a-285g, 22a-285j, 22a-310, 22a-342a, 22a-344, 22a-
358 361a, 22a-374, 22a-376, 22a-408, 22a-430, 22a-432, 22a-438, 22a-449f, 22a-
359 449g, 22a-459, 23-5e, 23-65m, 25-32e, 25-36, 28-5, 29-143j, 29-158, 29-
360 161z, 29-323, 30-8, 31-109, [31-249b,] 31-248, as amended by this act, 31-
361 266, 31-266a, 31-270, 31-273, as amended by this act, 31-284, 31-285, 31-
362 339, 31-355a, 31-379, 35-3c, 35-42, 36a-186, 36a-187, 36a-471a, 36a-494,
363 36a-587, 36a-647, 36a-684, 36a-718, 36a-807, 36b-26, 36b-27, 36b-30, 36b-
364 50, 36b-71, 36b-72, 36b-74, 36b-76, 38a-41, 38a-52, 38a-134, 38a-139, 38a-
365 140, 38a-147, 38a-150, 38a-185, 38a-209, 38a-225, 38a-226b, 38a-241, 38a-
366 337, 38a-470, 38a-620, 38a-657, 38a-687, 38a-774, 38a-776, 38a-817, 38a-
367 843, 38a-868, 38a-906, 38a-994, 42-103c, 42-110d, 42-110k, 42-110p, 42-
368 182, 46a-5, 46a-56, 46a-100, 47a-21, 49-73, 51-44a, 51-81b, 51-194, 52-
369 146j, 53-392d and 54-211a.

370 Sec. 11. Sections 31-249, 31-249a and 31-249b of the general statutes
371 are repealed. (*Effective October 1, 2010*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	31-248
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	31-225(g)(2)

Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	31-243
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	31-273(a)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	31-273(b)(3)
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	1-2a
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	31-249h
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	51-197a
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	51-344a
Sec. 10	<i>January 1, 2011</i>	51-344a(a)
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the number of appeals in the unemployment compensation system by one level to streamline the process and provide a quicker final determination for both the claimant and employer.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]